## Information for Suppliers and Prime Contractors

Tennessee's contract compliance and certification processes are now streamlined and more efficient. The entire process is online, using our webbased Go-DBE System. You will manage your own information online, ensuring maximum accuracy and access to contract and subcontractor reporting.

We are pleased to offer our Tennessee Go-DBE System to facilitate greater participation by minority owned, woman owned, persons with disabilities, small, and service disabled veteran-owned businesses in the state's procurement and contracting opportunities.

The System supports the Office of Diversity Business Enterprise to:

- Compile and maintain a comprehensive list of minority owned, woman owned, persons with disabilities, small, and service disabled veteran owned businesses.
- Assist minority owned, woman owned, small, and service disabled veteran businesses in complying with state procurement and contracting procedures and requirements.
- Examine requests from state agencies for the purchase of materials, supplies, equipment or construction and design services to help determine which invitations to bid and requests for proposals may offer increased opportunities for minority owned, woman owned, persons with disabilities, small, and service disabled veteran owned businesses; and
- Make recommendations to appropriate state agencies regarding their agency internal goals.
- Expand economic opportunities in businesses in At-Risk and Distressed Counties in the State of Tennessee.